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Application for Outline Planning Permission With Some Matters Reserved.
Town and Country Planning Act 1990

Publication of applications on planning authority websites.

Please note that the information provided on this application form and in supporting documents may be published on the Authority's website. If you require any further clarification, please contact the Authority's planning department.

1. Site Address

Number	
Suffix	
Property name	Land at Bird In Eye Farm,
Address line 1	South of Bird In Eye Hill (Framfield Parish)
Address line 2	
Address line 3	
Town/city	Framfield, Uckfield.
Postcode	TN22 5HA

Description of site location must be completed if postcode is not known:

Easting (x)	548398
Northing (y)	120758

Description

Land at Bird in Eye Farm, South of Bird in Eye Hill (Framfield Parish), Uckfield.

2. Applicant Details

Title	
First name	
Surname	-
Company name	Croudace Homes Ltd
Address line 1	C/O Agent
Address line 2	-
Address line 3	
Town/city	
Country	

2. Applicant Details

Postcode	-

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant? (•) Yes ( ) No

Primary number	
Secondary number	
Fax number	
Email address	

3. Agent Details

Title	Mr
First name	Steven
Surname	Brown
Company name	Woolf Bond Planning
Address line 1	Basingstoke Road
Address line 2	The Mitfords
Address line 3	
Town/city	Three Mile Cross
Country	UK
Postcode	RG7 1AT
Primary number	[redacted]
Secondary number	
Fax number	
Email	[redacted]

4. Description of the Proposal

Please indicate all those matters for which approval is sought as part of this outline application (tick all that apply).

Note: if this application is approved, the matters not determined as part of this application will need to be the subject of an 'Application for approval of reserved matters' before the development may proceed.

- [x] Access
- [ ] Appearance
- [ ] Landscaping
- [ ] Layout
- [ ] Scale

Please note in regard to:
• Fire Statements - From 1 August 2021, outline planning applications for buildings of over 18 metres (or 7 stories) tall containing more than one dwelling can voluntarily include a 'Fire Statement' if appropriate. View government planning guidance on fire statements or access the fire statement template and guidance.
• Public Service Infrastructure - From 1 August 2021, applications for certain public service infrastructure developments will be eligible for faster determination timeframes. See help for further details or view government planning guidance on determination periods.

Description

Please describe the proposed development

Outline planning application proposing the development of Land at Bird in Eye Farm, south of Bird in Eye Hill, Uckfield for the erection of up to 290 dwellings, associated landscaping, informal open space and strategic SANG, with access from the B2102

4. Description of the Proposal

Has the work already been started without planning permission? ○ Yes ◉ No

5. Site Area

What is the measurement of the site area? (numeric characters only). 41.00

Unit Hectares

6. Existing Use

Please describe the current use of the site

Agriculture.

Is the site currently vacant? ○ Yes ◉ No

Does the proposal involve any of the following? If Yes, you will need to submit an appropriate contamination assessment with your application.

Land which is known to be contaminated ○ Yes ◉ No

Land where contamination is suspected for all or part of the site ◉ Yes ○ No

A proposed use that would be particularly vulnerable to the presence of contamination ◉ Yes ○ No

7. Pedestrian and Vehicle Access, Roads and Rights of Way

Is a new or altered vehicular access proposed to or from the public highway? ◉ Yes ○ No

Is a new or altered pedestrian access proposed to or from the public highway? ◉ Yes ○ No

Are there any new public roads to be provided within the site? ◉ Yes ○ No

Are there any new public rights of way to be provided within or adjacent to the site? ○ Yes ◉ No

Do the proposals require any diversions/extinguishments and/or creation of rights of way? ○ Yes ◉ No

If you answered Yes to any of the above questions, please show details on your plans/drawings and state their reference numbers

Please see accompanying Plans, DAS and Transport Assessment

8. Vehicle Parking

Does the site have any existing vehicle/cycle parking spaces or will the proposed development add/remove any parking spaces? ○ Yes ◉ No

9. Materials

Does the proposed development require any materials to be used externally? ◉ Yes ○ No

Please provide a description of existing and proposed materials and finishes to be used externally (including type, colour and name for each material):

Walls	
Description of existing materials and finishes (optional):	N/A
Description of proposed materials and finishes:	Brick - TBC at Reserved Matters Stage.

Roof

9. Materials

Description of existing materials and finishes (optional):	N/A
Description of proposed materials and finishes:	Tiles - TBC at Reserved Matters Stage.

Are you supplying additional information on submitted plans, drawings or a design and access statement? ◉ Yes ○ No

If Yes, please state references for the plans, drawings and/or design and access statement

Please see accompanying plans, DAS and Planning Statement.

10. Foul Sewage

Please state how foul sewage is to be disposed of:

- ☑ Mains Sewer
- ☐ Septic Tank
- ☐ Package Treatment plant
- ☐ Cess Pit
- ☐ Other
- ☑ Unknown

Are you proposing to connect to the existing drainage system? ◉ Yes ○ No ○ Unknown

If Yes, please include the details of the existing system on the application drawings. Please state the plan(s)/drawing(s) references.

Please see accompanying Flood Risk Assessment and Drainage Strategy.

11. Assessment of Flood Risk

Is the site within an area at risk of flooding? (Check the location on the Government's Flood map for planning. You should also refer to national standing advice and your local planning authority requirements for information as necessary.) ◉ Yes ○ No

If Yes, you will need to submit a Flood Risk Assessment to consider the risk to the proposed site.

Is your proposal within 20 metres of a watercourse (e.g. river, stream or beck)? ◉ Yes ○ No

Will the proposal increase the flood risk elsewhere? ○ Yes ◉ No

How will surface water be disposed of?

- ☑ Sustainable drainage system
- ☑ Existing water course
- ☑ Soakaway
- ☐ Main sewer
- ☐ Pond/lake

12. Trees and Hedges

Are there trees or hedges on the proposed development site? ◉ Yes ○ No

And/or: Are there trees or hedges on land adjacent to the proposed development site that could influence the development or might be important as part of the local landscape character? ◉ Yes ○ No

If Yes to either or both of the above, you may need to provide a full tree survey, at the discretion of your local planning authority. If a tree survey is required, this and the accompanying plan should be submitted alongside your application. Your local planning authority should make clear on its website what the survey should contain, in accordance with the current 'BS5837: Trees in relation to design, demolition and construction - Recommendations'.

13. Biodiversity and Geological Conservation

Is there a reasonable likelihood of the following being affected adversely or conserved and enhanced within the application site, or on land adjacent to or near the application site?

To assist in answering this question correctly, please refer to the help text which provides guidance on determining if any important biodiversity or geological conservation features may be present or nearby; and whether they are likely to be affected by the proposals.

a) Protected and priority species:

- (•) Yes, on the development site
- ( ) Yes, on land adjacent to or near the proposed development
- ( ) No

b) Designated sites, important habitats or other biodiversity features:

- ( ) Yes, on the development site
- (•) Yes, on land adjacent to or near the proposed development
- ( ) No

c) Features of geological conservation importance:

- ( ) Yes, on the development site
- ( ) Yes, on land adjacent to or near the proposed development
- (•) No

14. Waste Storage and Collection

Do the plans incorporate areas to store and aid the collection of waste? (•) Yes ( ) No

If Yes, please provide details:

Please see accompanying DAS.

Have arrangements been made for the separate storage and collection of recyclable waste? (•) Yes ( ) No

If Yes, please provide details:

Please see accompanying DAS.

15. Residential/Dwelling Units

Please note: This question has been updated to include the latest information requirements specified by government.
Applications created before 23 May 2020 will not have been updated, please read the 'Help' to see details of how to workaround this issue.

Does your proposal include the gain, loss or change of use of residential units? (•) Yes ( ) No

Please select the proposed housing categories that are relevant to your proposal.

- [x] Market Housing
- [x] Social, Affordable or Intermediate Rent
- [x] Affordable Home Ownership
- [ ] Starter Homes
- [ ] Self-build and Custom Build

Add 'Market Housing - Proposed' residential units

Market Housing - Proposed						
	Number of bedrooms					
	1	2	3	4+	Unknown	Total
Houses	0	0	0	0	189	189
Total	0	0	0	0	189	189

Add 'Social, Affordable or Intermediate Rent - Proposed' residential units

15. Residential/Dwelling Units

Social, Affordable or Intermediate Rent - Proposed						
	Number of bedrooms					
	1	2	3	4+	Unknown	Total
Houses	0	0	0	0	71	71
Total	0	0	0	0	71	71

Add 'Affordable Home Ownership - Proposed' residential units

Affordable Home Ownership - Proposed						
	Number of bedrooms					
	1	2	3	4+	Unknown	Total
Houses	0	0	0	0	30	30
Total	0	0	0	0	30	30

Please select the existing housing categories that are relevant to your proposal.

- ☐ Market Housing
- ☐ Social, Affordable or Intermediate Rent
- ☐ Affordable Home Ownership
- ☐ Starter Homes
- ☐ Self-build and Custom Build

Total proposed residential units	290
Total existing residential units	0
Total net gain or loss of residential units	290

16. All Types of Development: Non-Residential Floorspace

Does your proposal involve the loss, gain or change of use of non-residential floorspace?
Note that 'non-residential' in this context covers all uses except Use Class C3 Dwellinghouses.

○ Yes ◉ No

17. Employment

Are there any existing employees on the site or will the proposed development increase or decrease the number of employees?

○ Yes ◉ No

18. Hours of Opening

Are Hours of Opening relevant to this proposal?

○ Yes ◉ No

19. Industrial or Commercial Processes and Machinery

Does this proposal involve the carrying out of industrial or commercial activities and processes?

○ Yes ◉ No

Is the proposal for a waste management development?

○ Yes ◉ No

If this is a landfill application you will need to provide further information before your application can be determined. Your waste planning authority should make it clear what information it requires on its website

20. Hazardous Substances

Does the proposal involve the use or storage of any hazardous substances? ○ Yes ◉ No

21. Trade Effluent

Does the proposal involve the need to dispose of trade effluents or trade waste? ○ Yes ◉ No

22. Site Visit

Can the site be seen from a public road, public footpath, bridleway or other public land? ○ Yes ◉ No

If the planning authority needs to make an appointment to carry out a site visit, whom should they contact?

- ◉ The agent
- ○ The applicant
- ○ Other person

23. Pre-application Advice

Has assistance or prior advice been sought from the local authority about this application? ◉ Yes ○ No

If Yes, please complete the following information about the advice you were given (this will help the authority to deal with this application more efficiently):

Officer name:

Title	Mr
First name	S
Surname	Robins
Reference	SR/PE/2019/0650/E

Date (Must be pre-application submission)

28/02/2020

Details of the pre-application advice received

Please see accompanying Planning Statement.

24. Authority Employee/Member

With respect to the Authority, is the applicant and/or agent one of the following:
(a) a member of staff
(b) an elected member
(c) related to a member of staff
(d) related to an elected member

It is an important principle of decision-making that the process is open and transparent. ○ Yes ◉ No

For the purposes of this question, "related to" means related, by birth or otherwise, closely enough that a fair-minded and informed observer, having considered the facts, would conclude that there was bias on the part of the decision-maker in the Local Planning Authority.

Do any of the above statements apply?

25. Ownership Certificates and Agricultural Land Declaration

CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP - CERTIFICATE B - Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 Certificate under Article 14

I certify/The applicant certifies that:

- ◉ I have/The applicant has given the requisite notice to everyone else (as listed below) who, on the day 21 days before the date of this application, was the owner* and/or agricultural tenant** of any part of the land or building to which this application relates; or
- ○ The applicant is the sole owner of all the land or buildings to which this application relates and there are no other owners* and/or agricultural tenants**.

CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP - CERTIFICATE B

I certify/The applicant certifies that I have given the requisite notice to everyone else (as listed below) who, on the day 21 days before the date of this application, was the owner* of any part of the
land or building to which this application relates.

** "owner" is a person with a freehold interest or leasehold interest with at least 7 years left to run.*

Name of Owner	**Address**	**Date Notice Served**
East Sussex County Council	County Hall, St Anne's Crescent, Lewes, Sussex, BN7 1UE	15.02.2022
Mr & Mrs Berry	Bird in Eye Farmhouse Bird in Eye Farm Uckfield TN22 5HA	15.02.2022

Signed – Agent: Date: 15.02.2022

25. Ownership Certificates and Agricultural Land Declaration

*** 'owner' is a person with a freehold interest or leasehold interest with at least 7 years to run. ** 'agricultural tenant' has the meaning given in section 65(8) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.**

Owner/Agricultural Tenant

Name of Owner/Agricultural Tenant	East Sussex County Council
Number	
Suffix	
House Name	County Hall
Address line 1	St Anne's Crescent
Address line 2	
Town/city	Lewes
Postcode	Sussex
Date notice served (DD/MM/YYYY)	15/02/2022

Person role

- ○ The applicant
- ◉ The agent

Title	Mr
First name	Steven
Surname	Brown
Declaration date (DD/MM/YYYY)	15/02/2022

☑ Declaration made

26. Declaration

I/we hereby apply for planning permission/consent as described in this form and the accompanying plans/drawings and additional information. I/we confirm that, to the best of my/our knowledge, any facts stated are true and accurate and any opinions given are the genuine opinions of the person(s) giving them. ☑

Date (cannot be pre-application)	15/02/2022